

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor: Pei KAN et al.

**CONFIRMATION No. 5546**

Serial No: 10/748,192

Examiner: N. Holloman

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Art Unit: 1612

For: THERMOGELLING EMULSIONS FOR SUSTAINED  
RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action of July 22, 2009. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on October 22, 2009. This response is timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

*Remarks* begin on page 10.